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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Julien Haroche et al.	)
Application Serial No.: 09/628,693	) Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: July 28, 2000	) Examiner: Pak, Yong D.
For: DETECTION OF A GENE, vatE, ENCODING AN ACETYLTRANSFERASE INACTIVATING STREPTOGRAMIN (AS AMENDED)	) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	,

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.